

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.  
    ■ \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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On Sept 20, 2000

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Donald F. Gordon et al.

Application No.: 09/583,388

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: ENCODING OPTIMIZATION  
TECHNIQUES FOR ENCODING  
PROGRAM GRID SECTION OF  
SERVER-CENTRIC INTERACTIVE  
PROGRAMMING GUIDE

Examiner: Not Assigned

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE  
ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.34(b)

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Sir:

Under 37 CFR § 1.34(b), applicant's undersigned principal attorney of record appoints P. G. Scott Born, Registration No. 40,523, as an associate attorney to prosecute this case and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The associate attorney's address and telephone number are as follows.

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 8, 2000 for 1 month, from October 8, 2000 to November 8, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

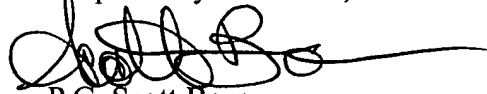
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING  
PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated August 8, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

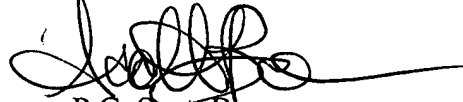
- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 4) Petition to Extend Time
- 5) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Small Entity:	(a)	Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity)	\$355.00
	(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
		9 - 20 = 0	x \$9.00 = \$0.00
		4 - 3 = 1	x \$40.00 = \$40.00
	(c)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65.00
		<b>TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

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